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SUBJECT: TRINIDADIAN GOVERNMENT'S DISAPPROVAL OF ASSIGN-
MENT OF MARINE SECURITY GUARDS TO EMBASSY

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 279

1. WE HAVE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO PROBLEM
RAISED REFTEL. WE PARTICULARLY NOTE YOUR OBSERVATION
THAT TURNDOWN COMES FROM WILLIAMS HIMSELF.
2. CONSIDERING WILLIAMS' PRICKLY NATURE AND WELL-KNOWN
SENSITIVITIES, WE DOUBT WISDOM OF PROMPTLY CONFRONTING
HIM AS SUGGESTED. HE MIGHT WELL TAKE THE APPROACH AS
AN ATTEMPT TO BULLY HIM INTO ACQUIESCENCE, IN WHICH
CASE WE COULD EXPECT A TOUGH, IF NOT OUTRAGED, REACTION.
SUCH A REACTION COULD SERVE IN TURN TO ELIMINATE ANY
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GIVE THERE MAY STILL BE IN HIS POSITION AND QUITE
POSSIBLY HAVE AN ADVERSE IMPACT ON OUR RELATIONS IN
OTHER AREAS.

3. IT SEEMS TO US THAT OUR BEST TACTIC NOW IS TO ALLOW
SOME TIME TO PASS AND THEN TRY TO DEVISE A NEW RATIONALE
ON WHICH TO RETURN TO THE SUBJECT.

4. WE ARE WELL AWARE OF THE SECURITY PROBLEMS EMBASSY
FACES IN ABSENCE OF MARINE GUARDS AND FULLY INTEND
FOLLOW-UP ON THIS ISSUE.

5. WE WELCOME ANY FURTHER EMBASSY COMMENTS OR SUGGES-
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